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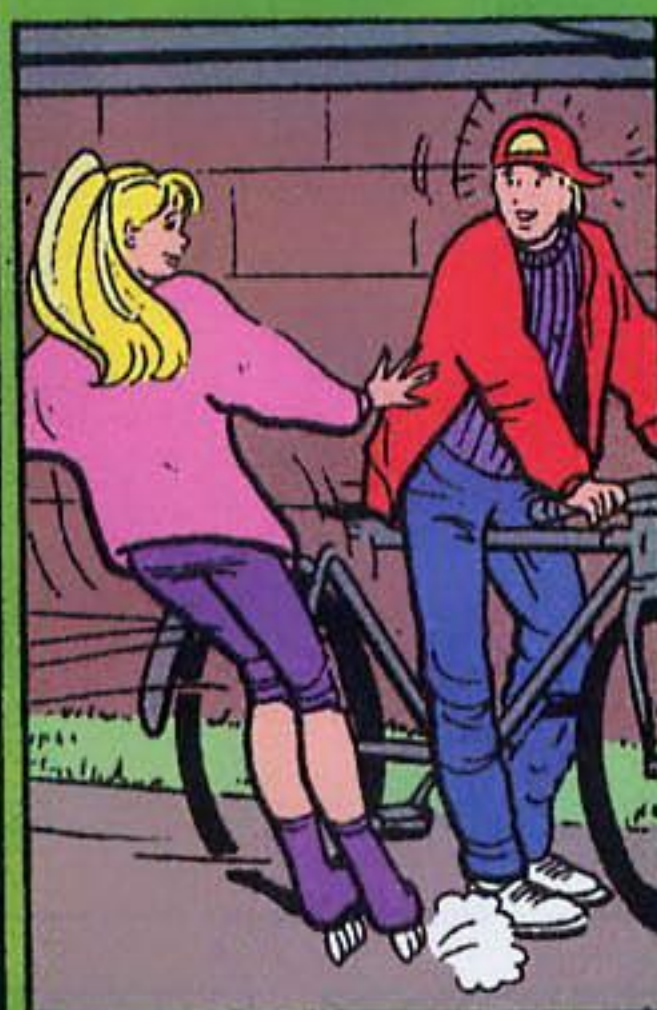
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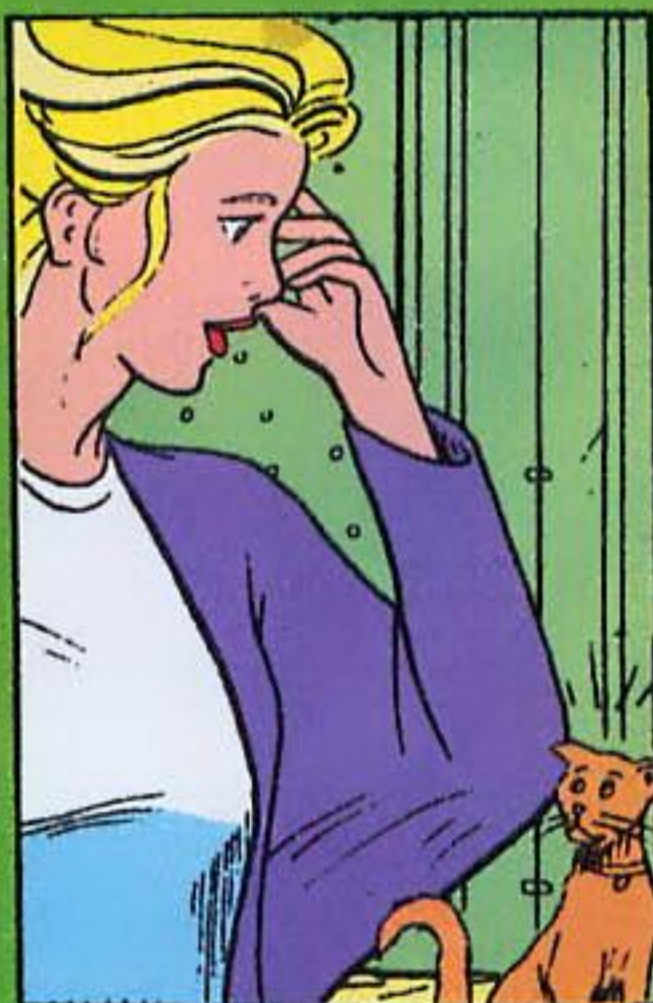


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THE WORLD**
Kinging in 1994 across
the globe!

**THE SOUND
OF MUSIC**
Can croaking Courtney
carol in the choir?

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Skipper does the asking!

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TRYOUTS ARE
TOMORROW AND
I DON'T KNOW
IF I'M READY.

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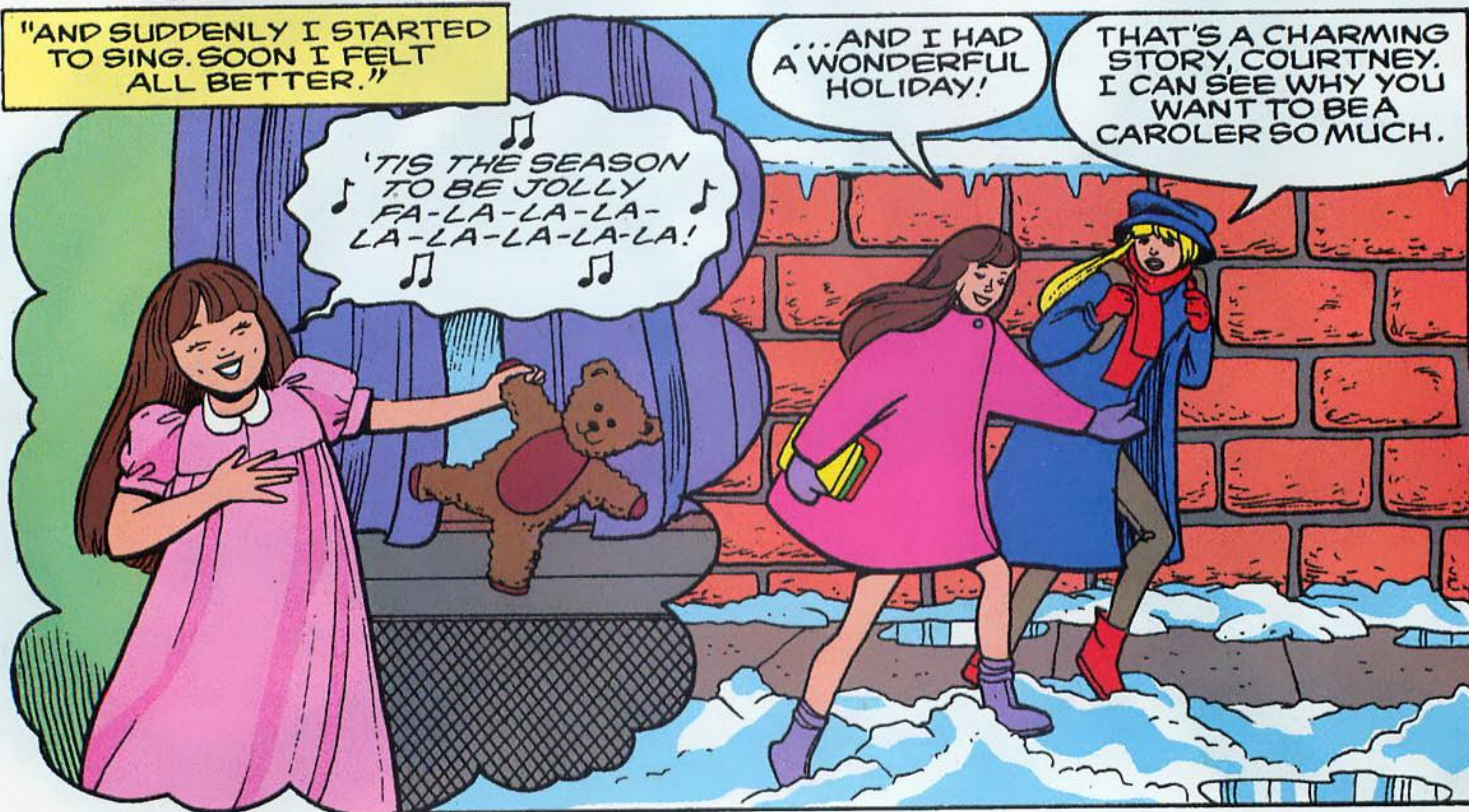
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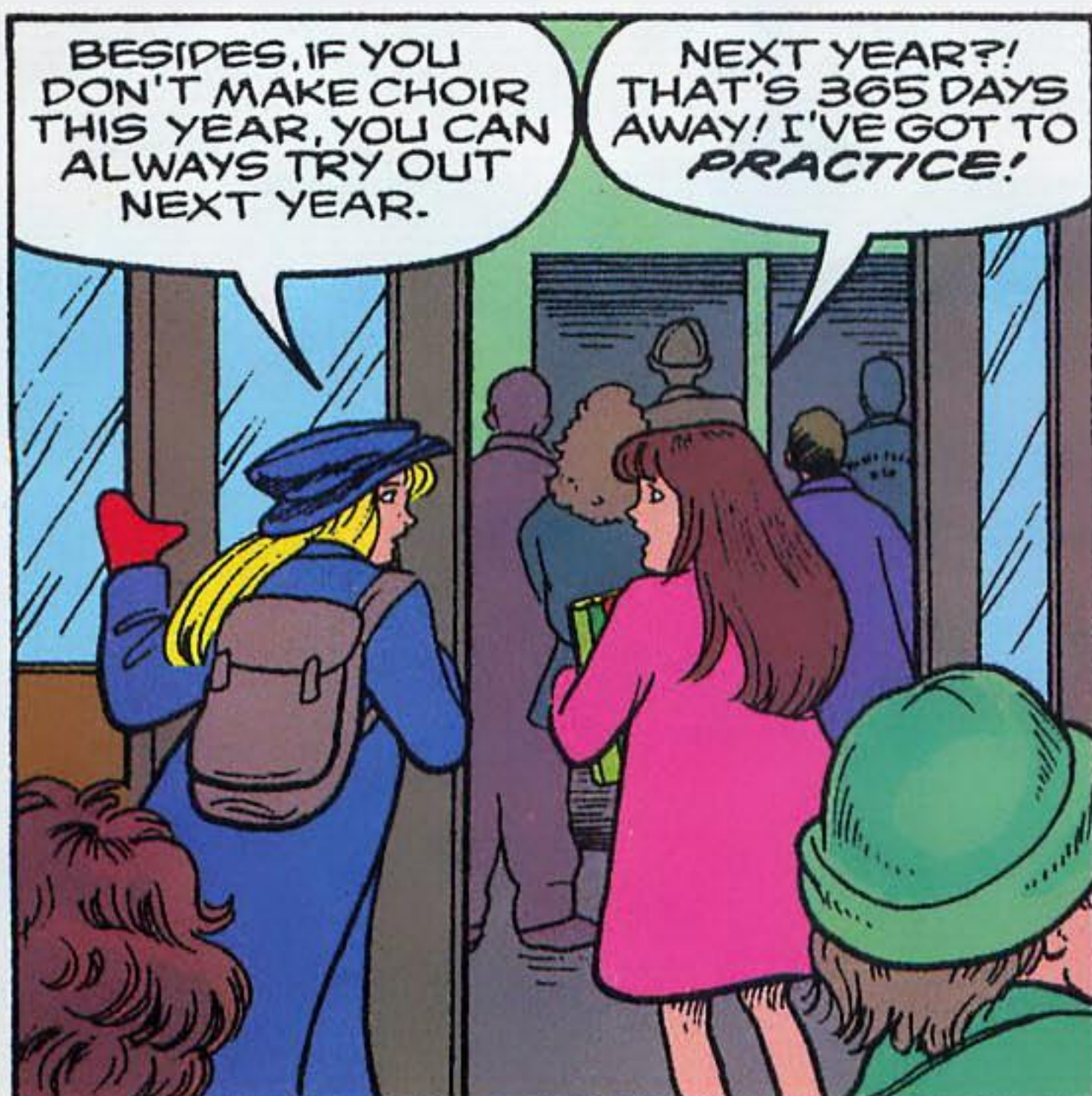
"AND SUDDENLY I STARTED
TO SING. SOON I FELT
ALL BETTER."

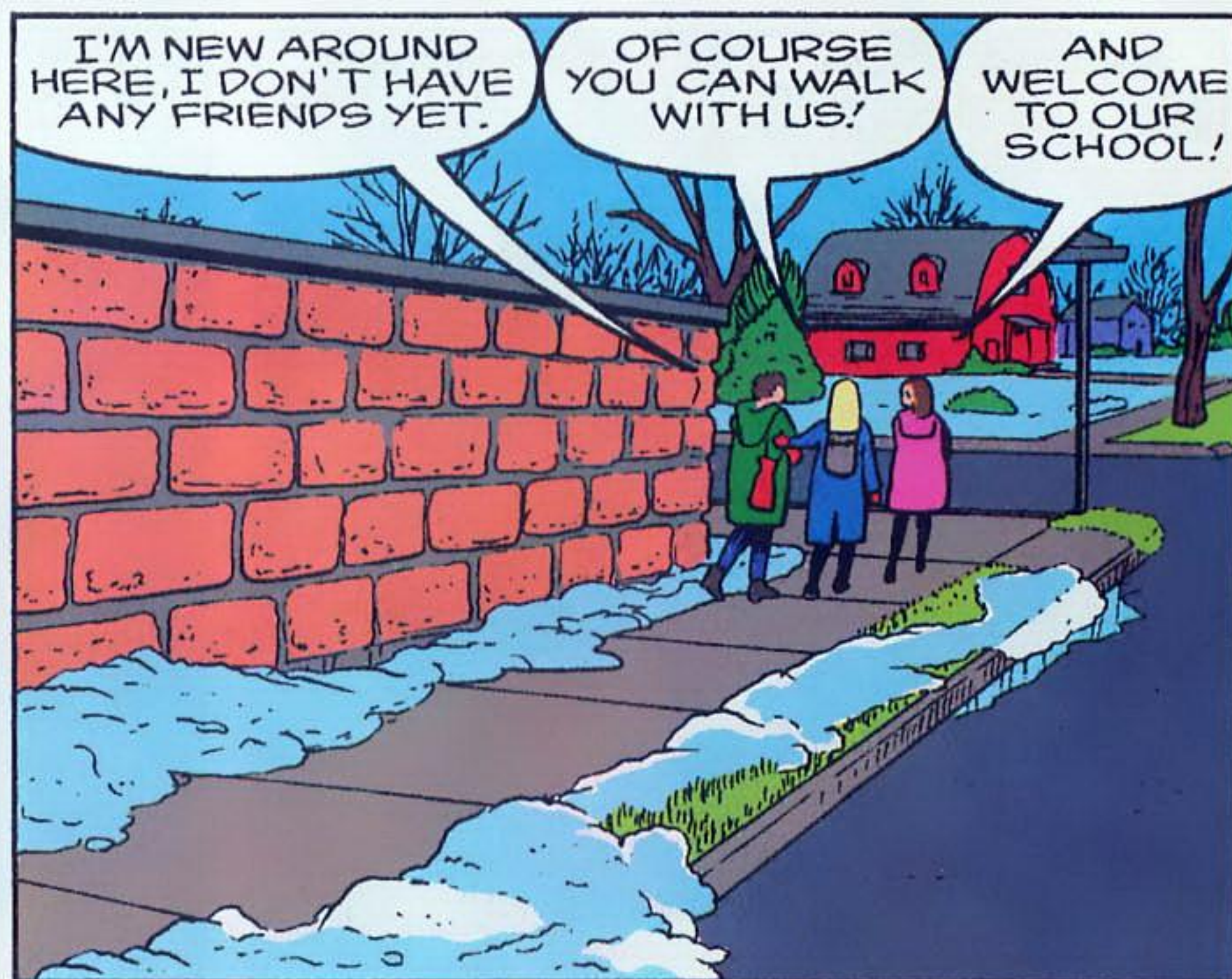
'TIS THE SEASON
TO BE JOLLY
FA-LA-LA-LA-
LA-LA-LA-LA!

...AND I HAD
A WONDERFUL
HOLIDAY!

THAT'S A CHARMING
STORY, COURTNEY.
I CAN SEE WHY YOU
WANT TO BE A
CAROLER SO MUCH.



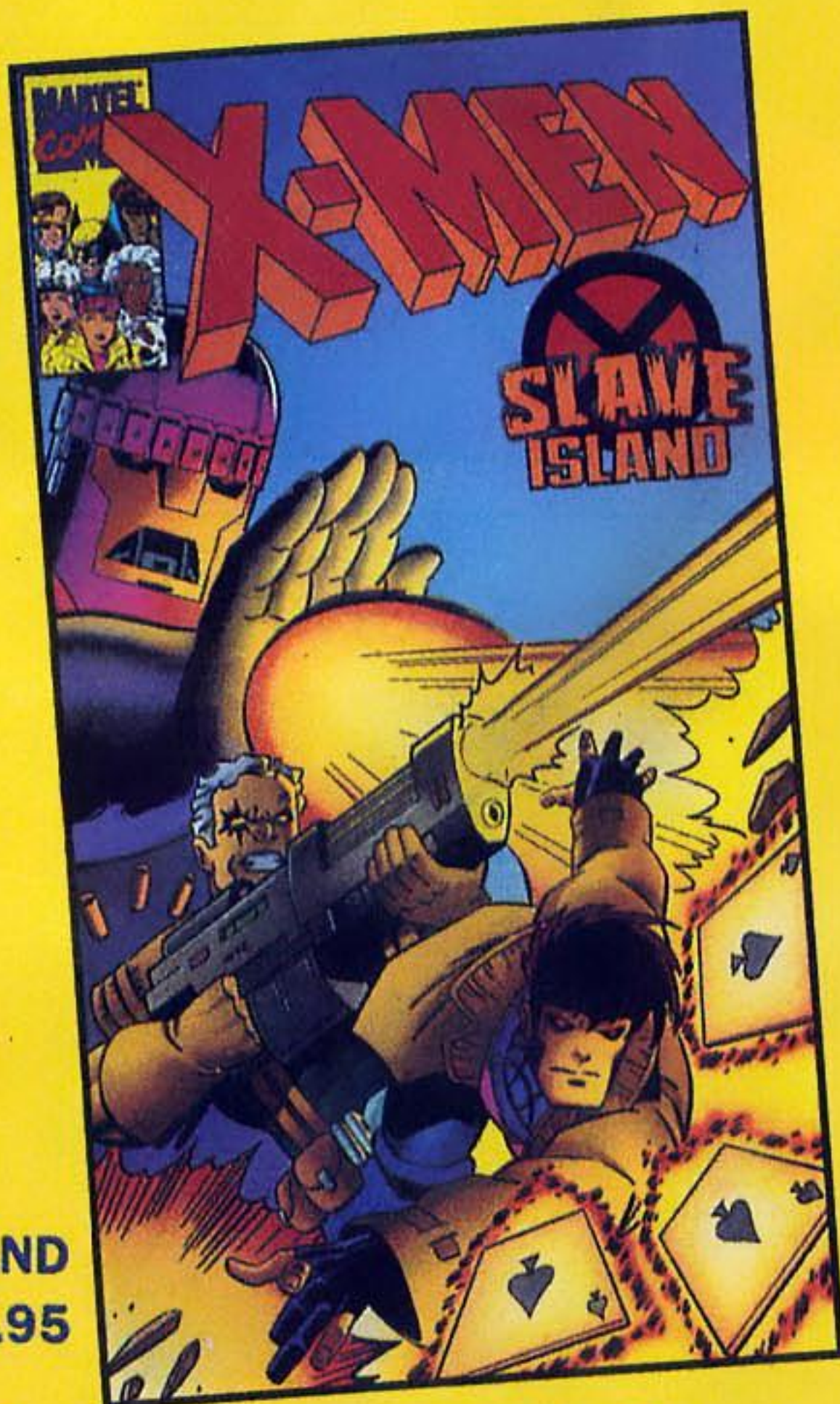






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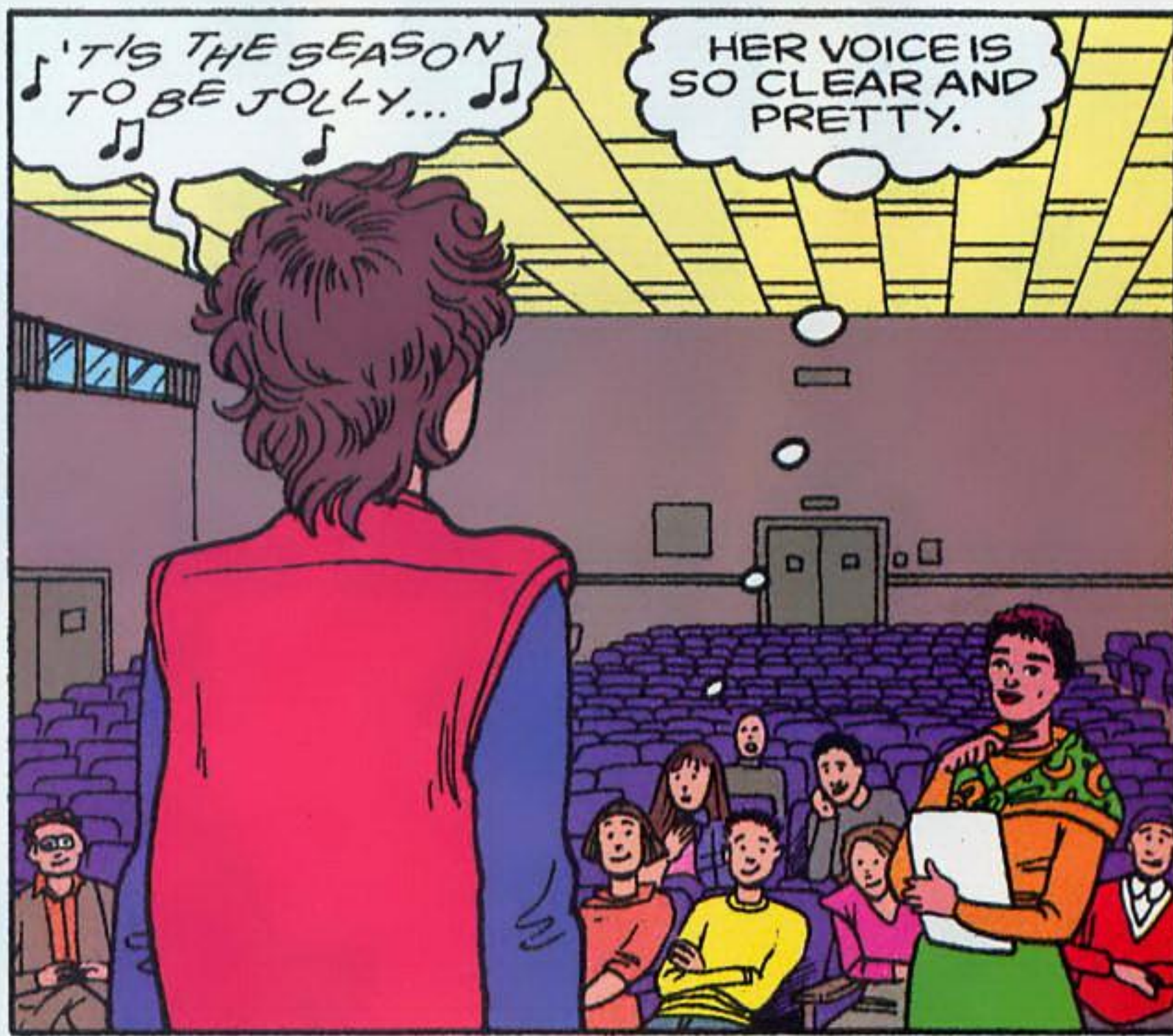
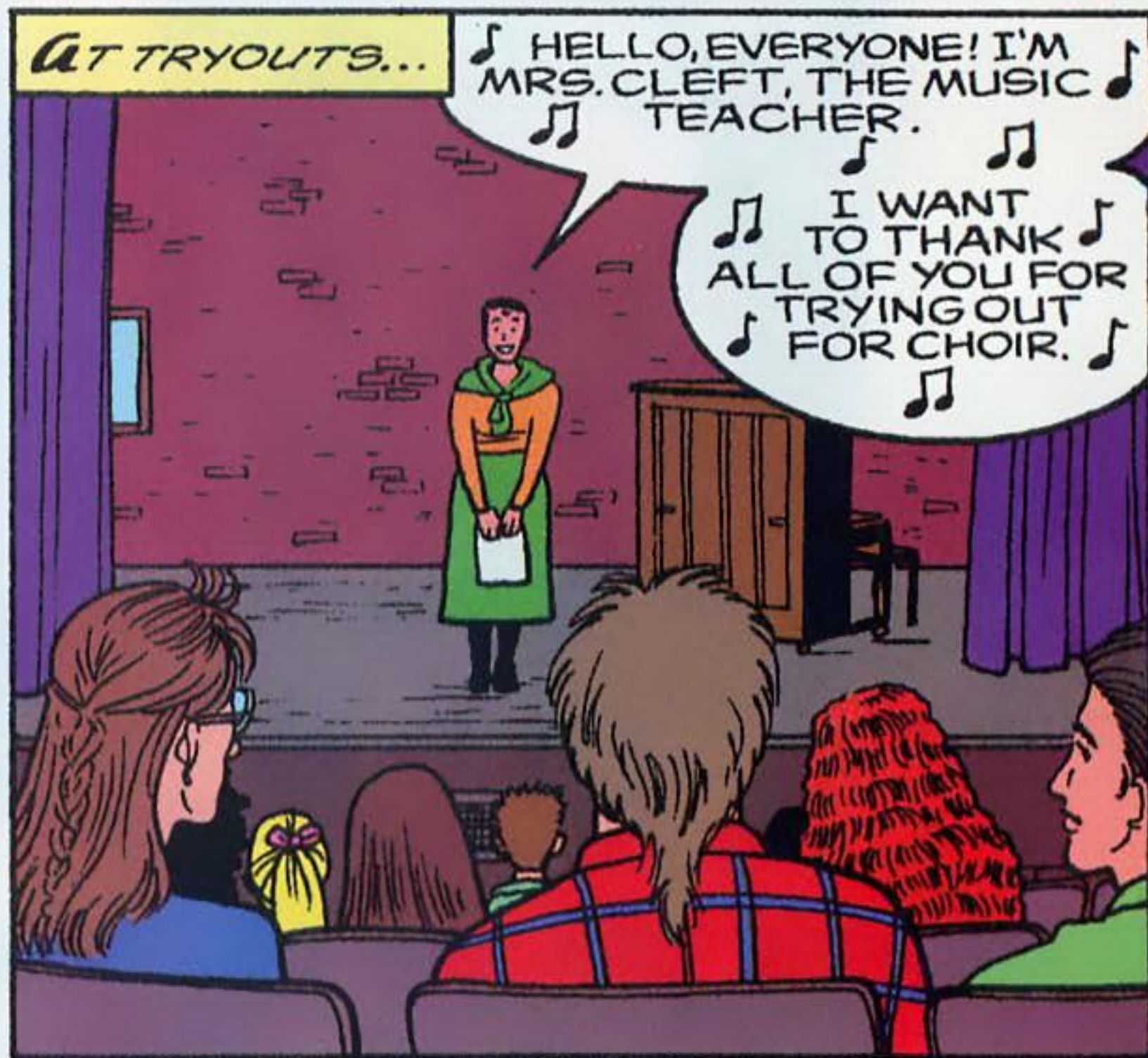
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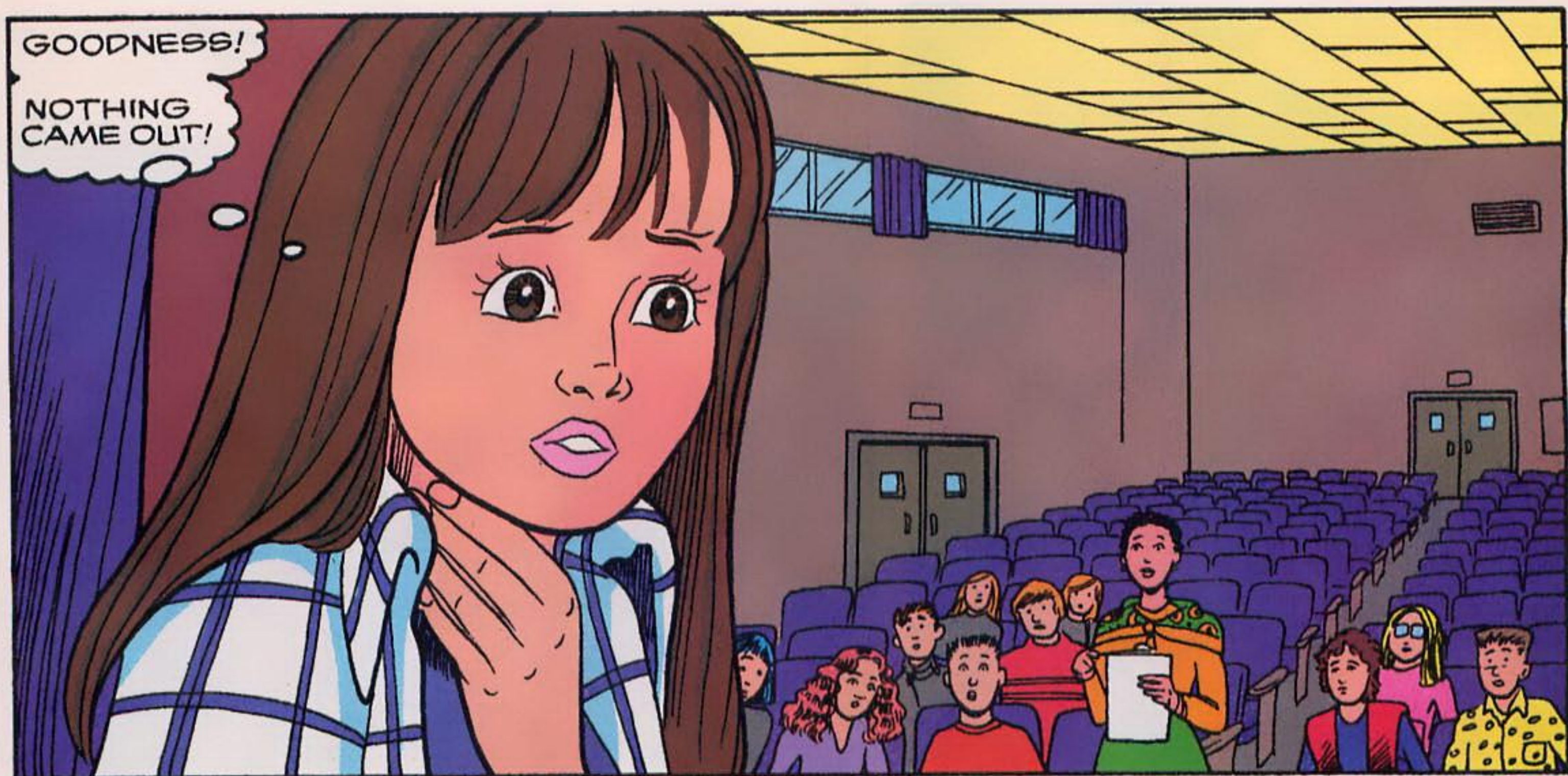


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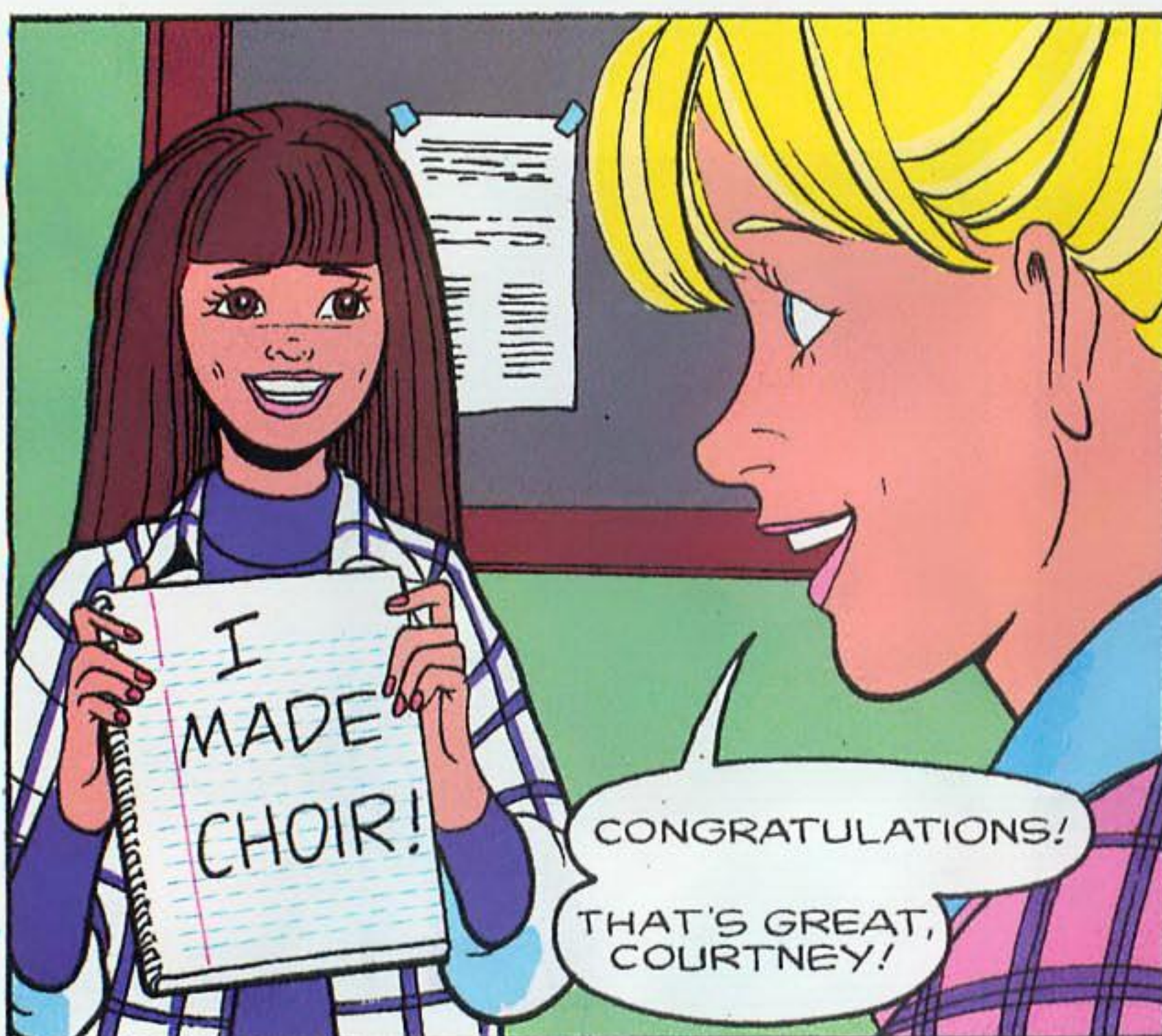
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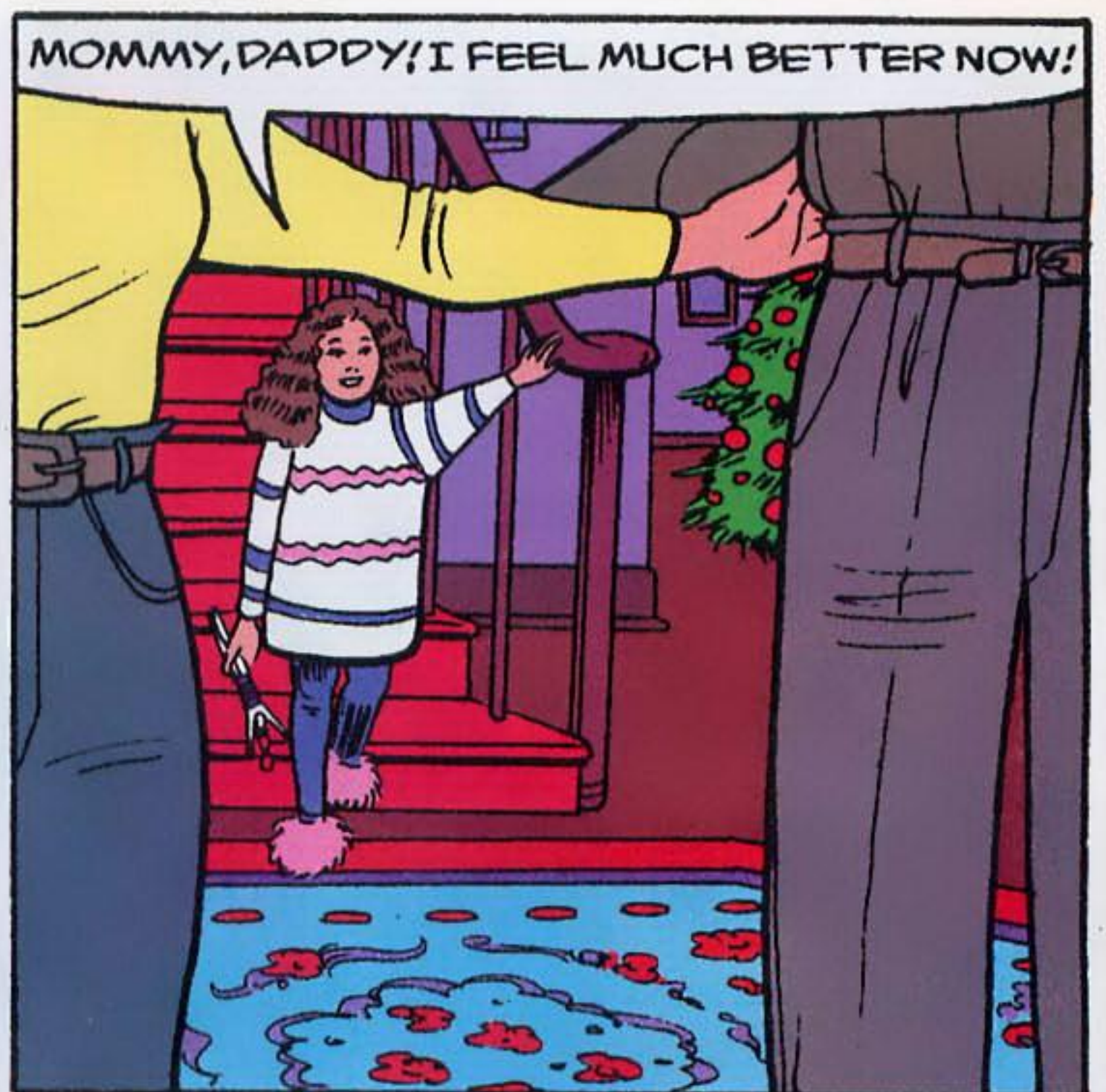
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MADE IT!



SO?! HOW DID YOU DO?







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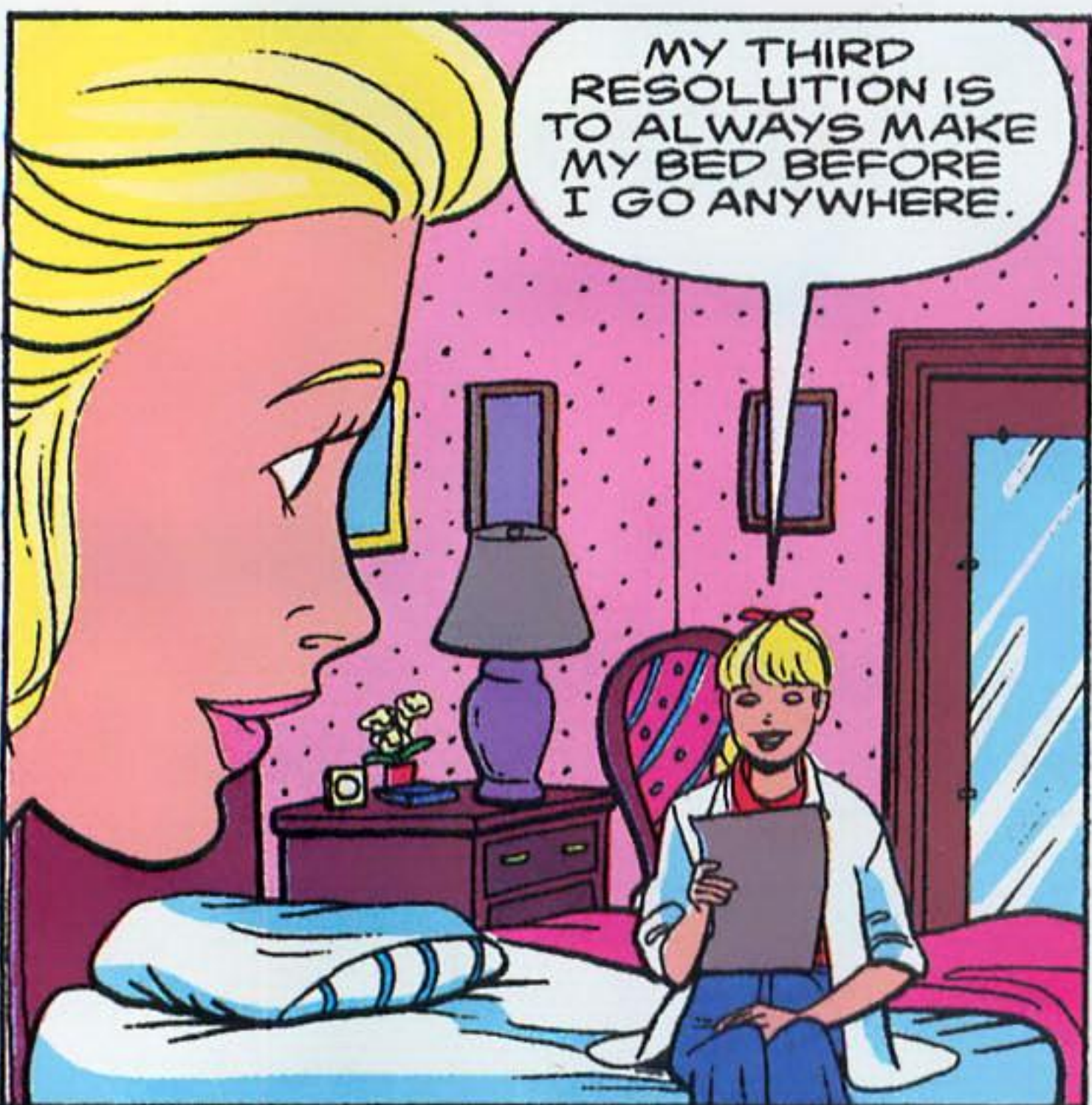
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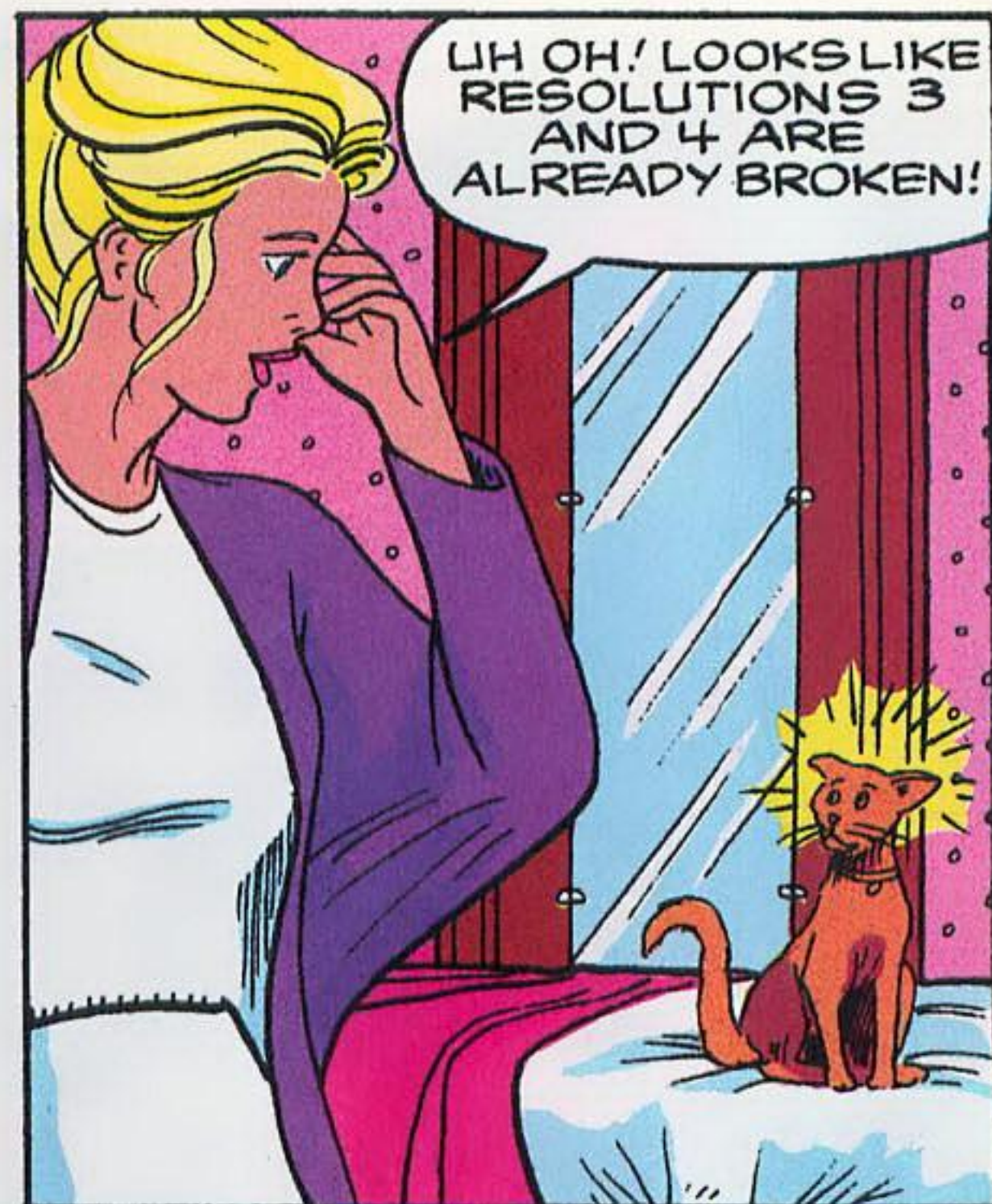
HAPPY 1994, SKIPPER!

WHAT ARE
YOUR NEW YEAR'S
RESOLUTIONS?

HAPPY NEW YEAR,
BARBIE! I'M ALMOST
FINISHED WRITING ALL
MY RESOLUTIONS!







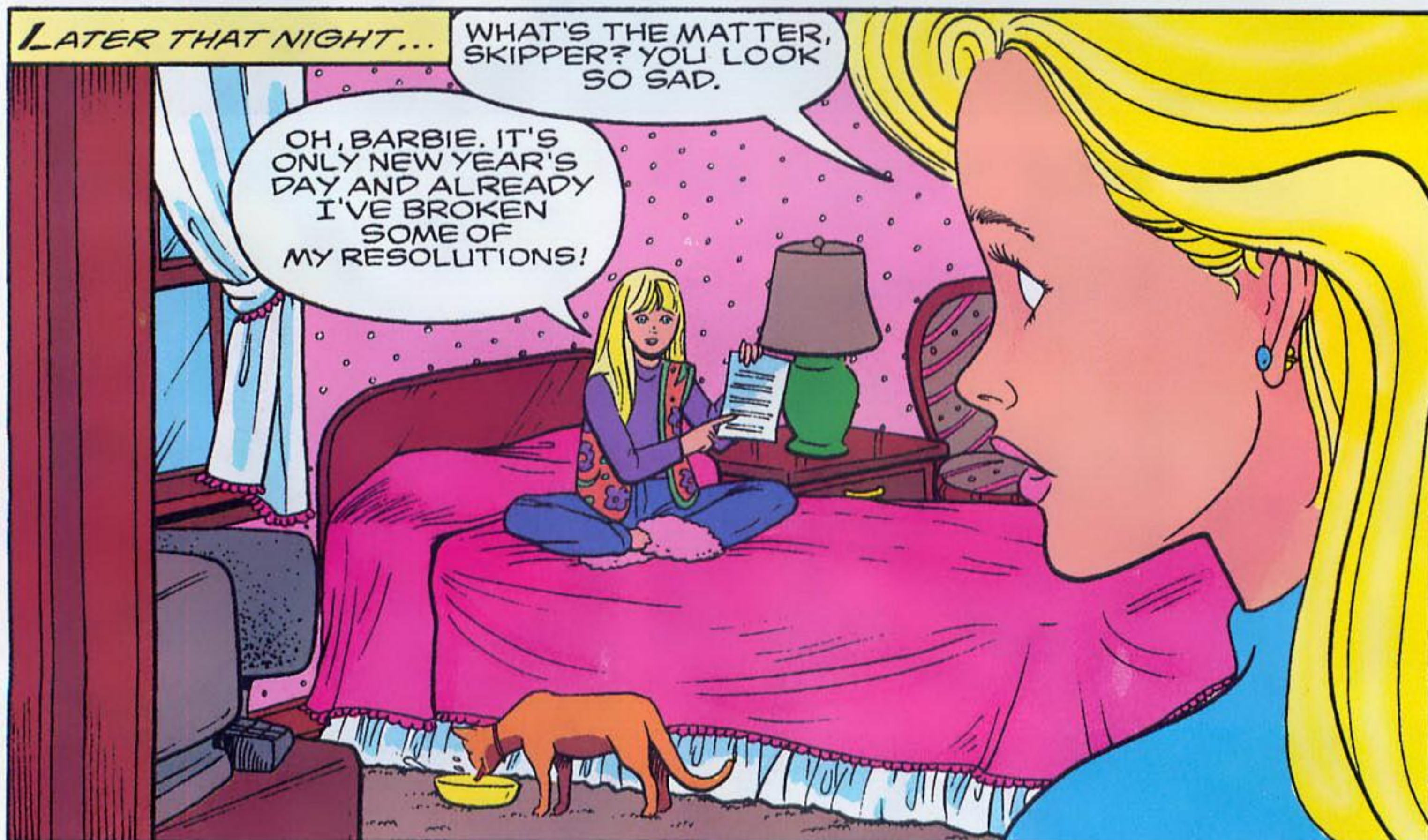
AND SOON...



LATER THAT NIGHT...

WHAT'S THE MATTER, SKIPPER? YOU LOOK SO SAD.

OH, BARBIE. IT'S ONLY NEW YEAR'S DAY AND ALREADY I'VE BROKEN SOME OF MY RESOLUTIONS!



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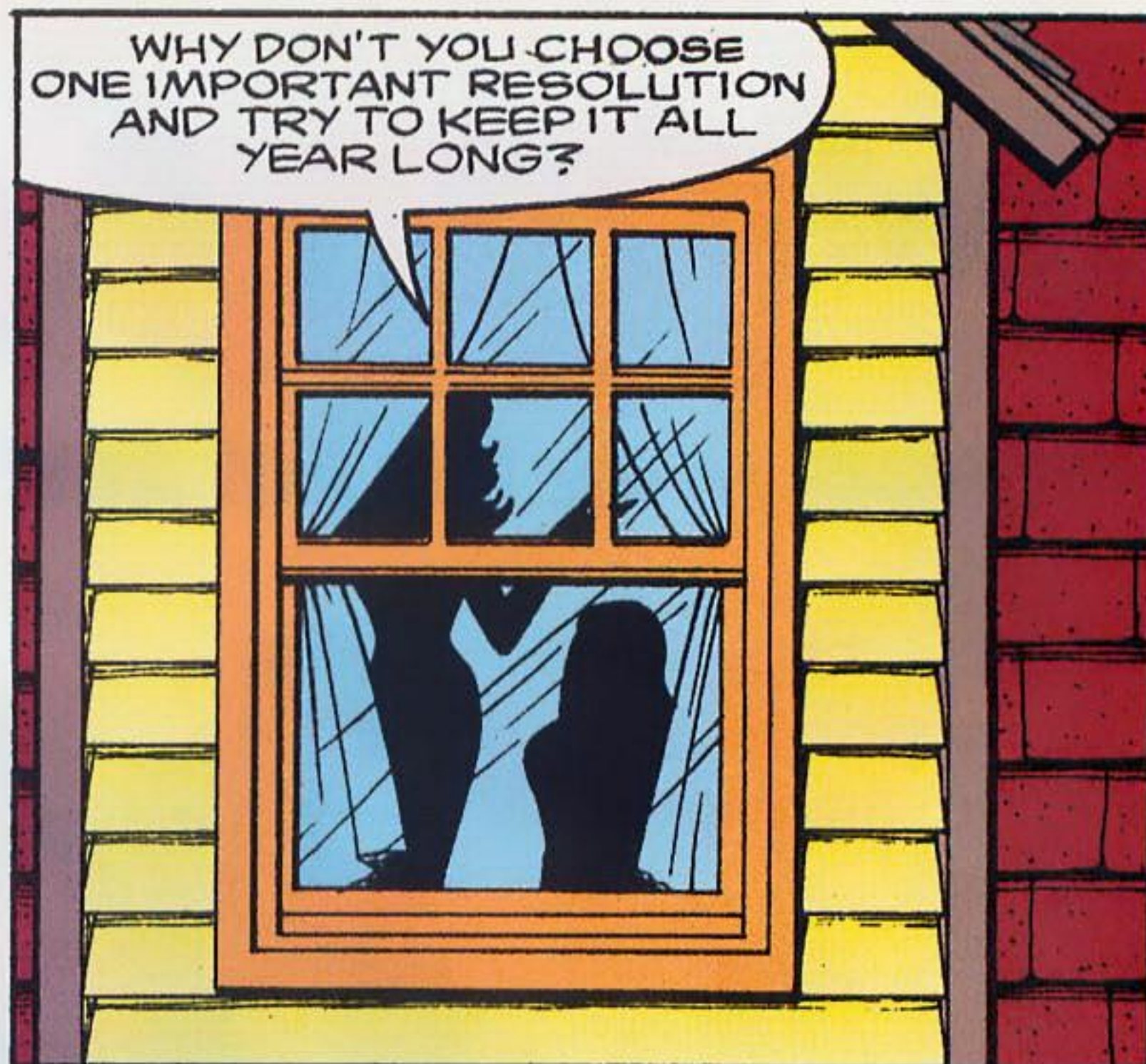
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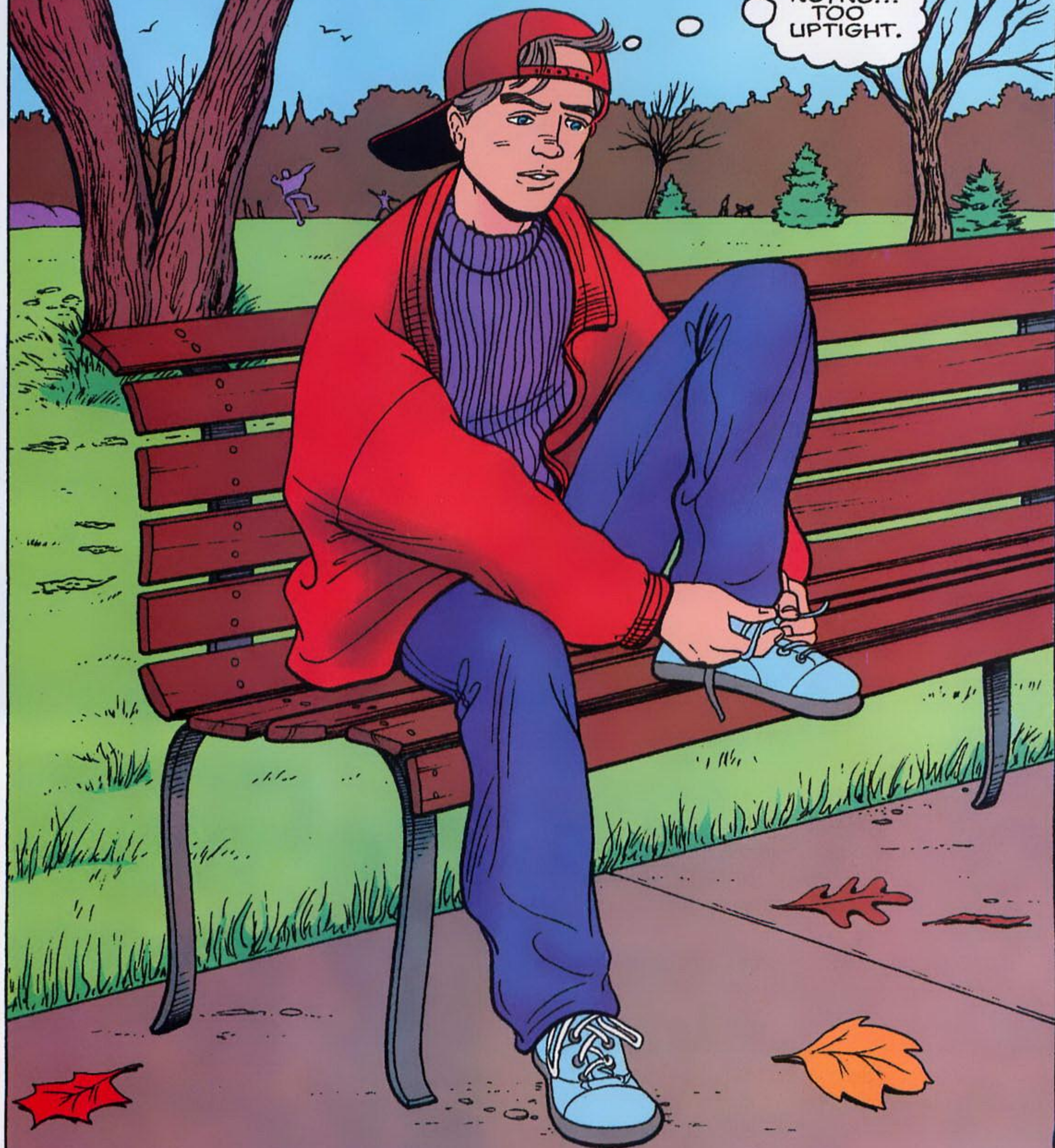


SkipperTM IN HIP HOP HOORAY!

HELLO, SKIPPER?

THIS IS KEVIN. I WAS
WONDERING IF YOU WOULD GO TO
THE HIP HOP DANCE WITH ME
ON SATURDAY EVENING...?

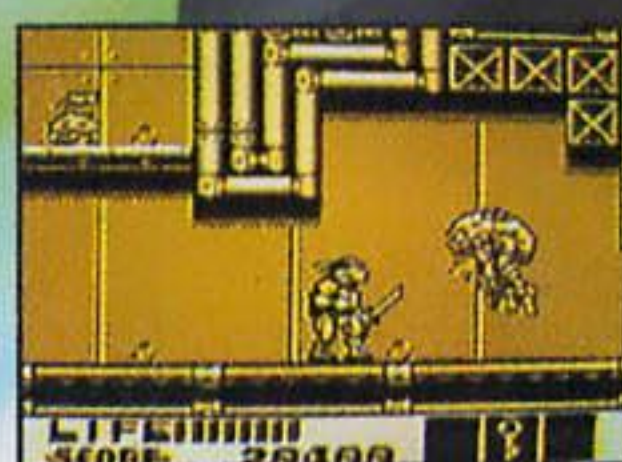
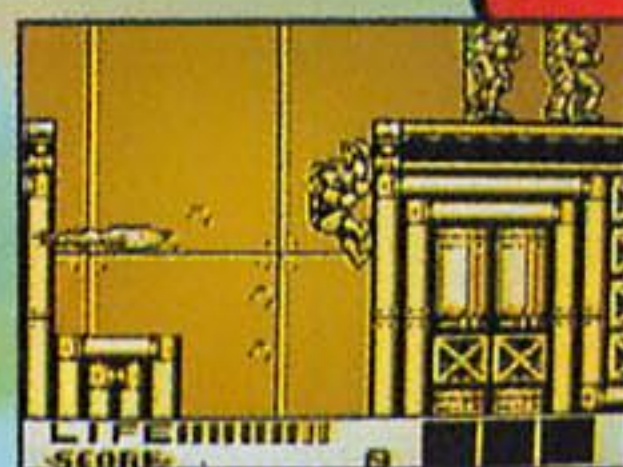
NO, NO...
TOO
UPTIGHT.



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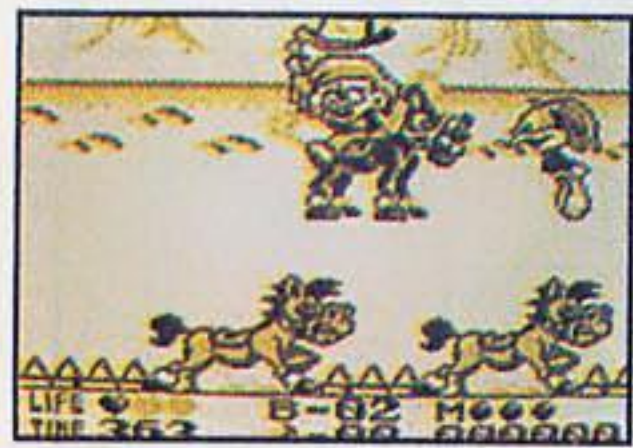
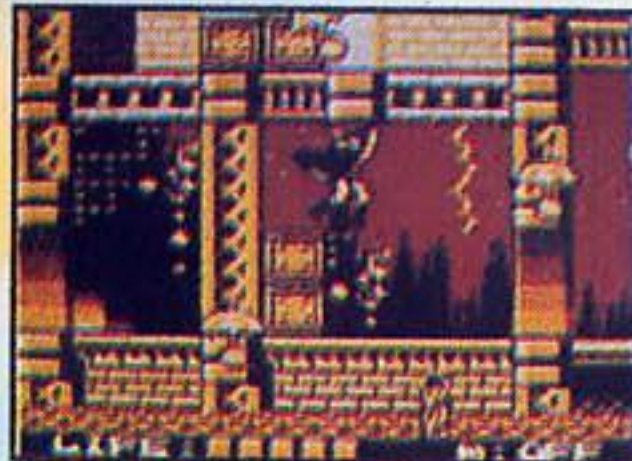
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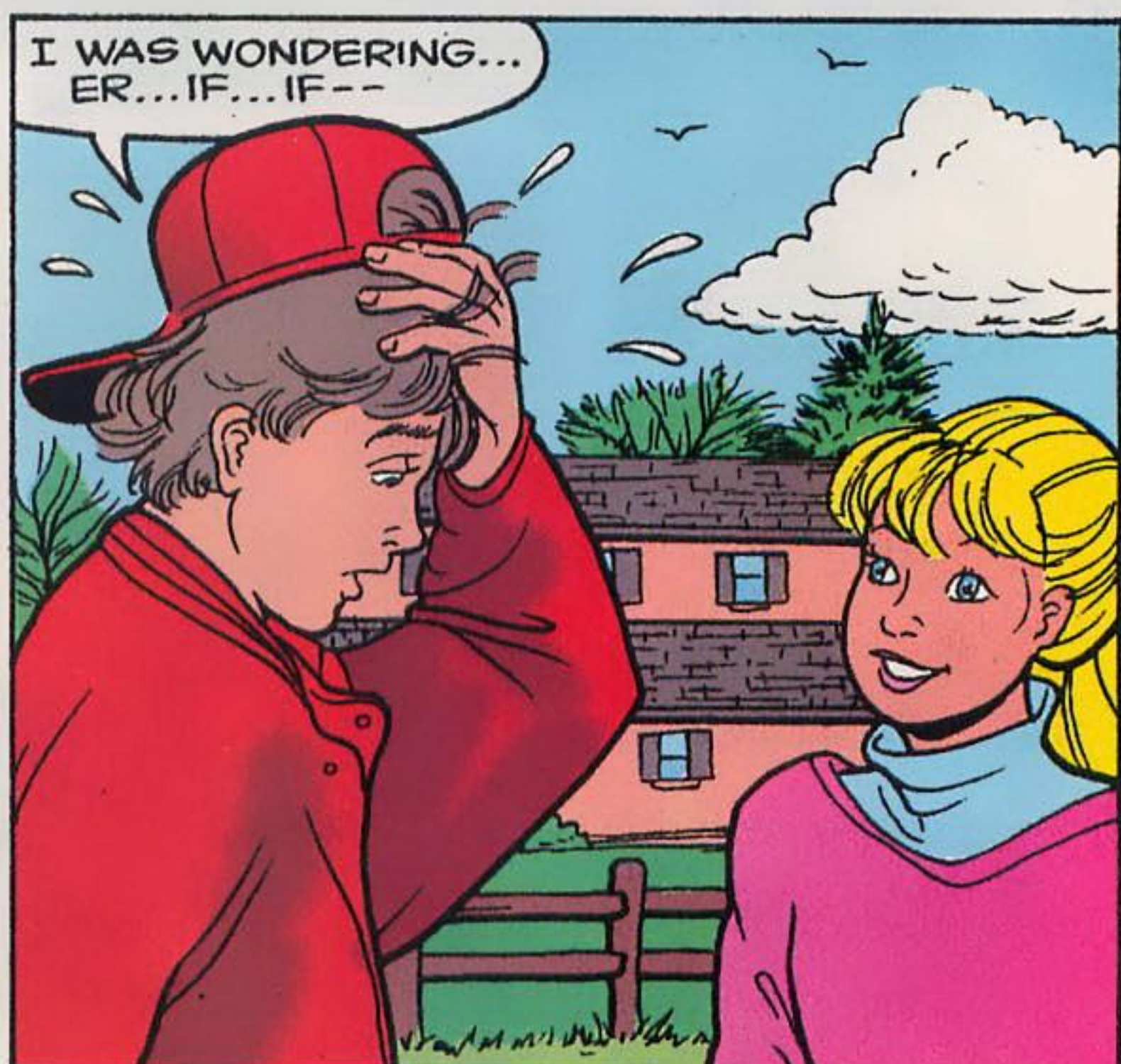
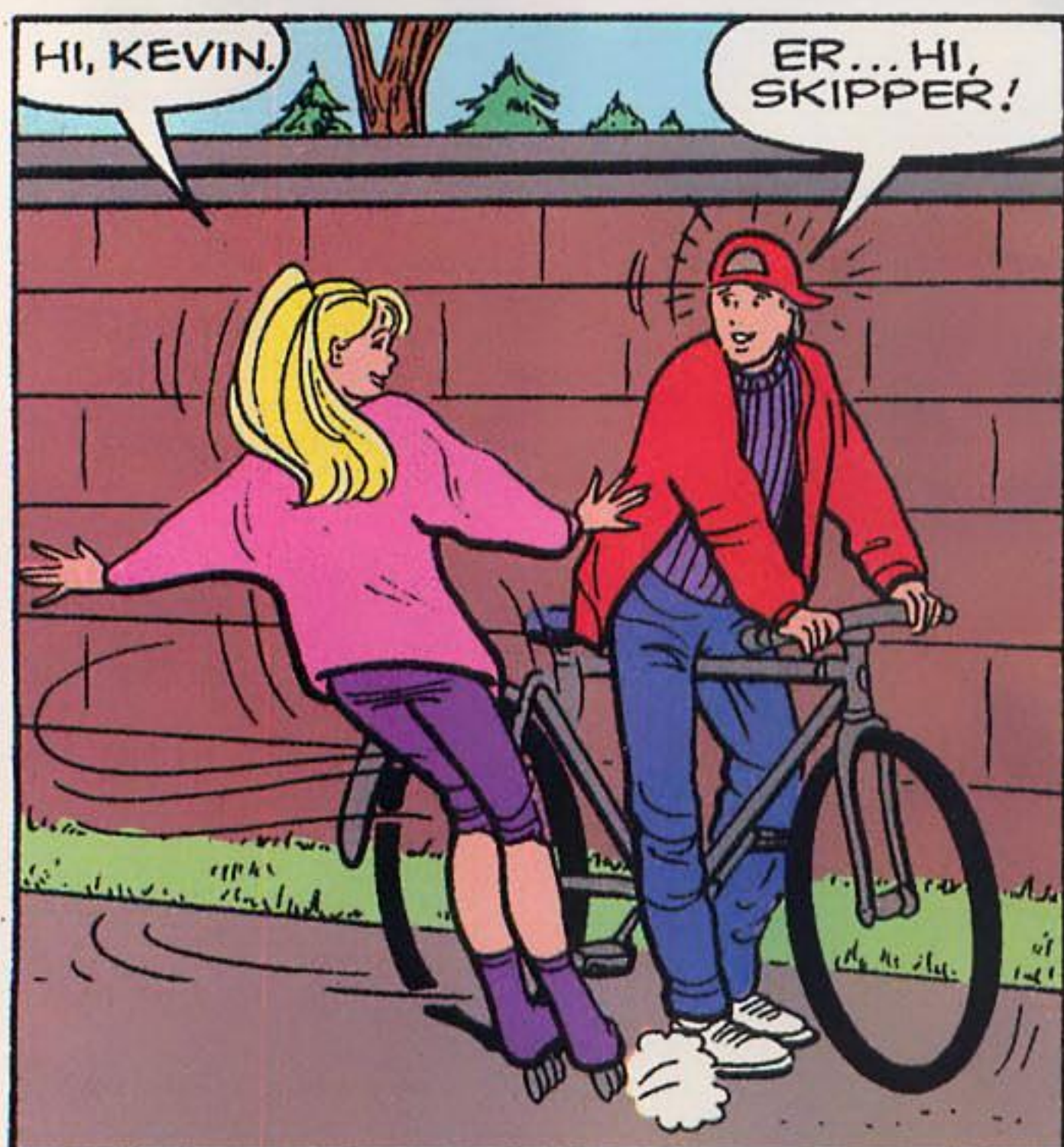
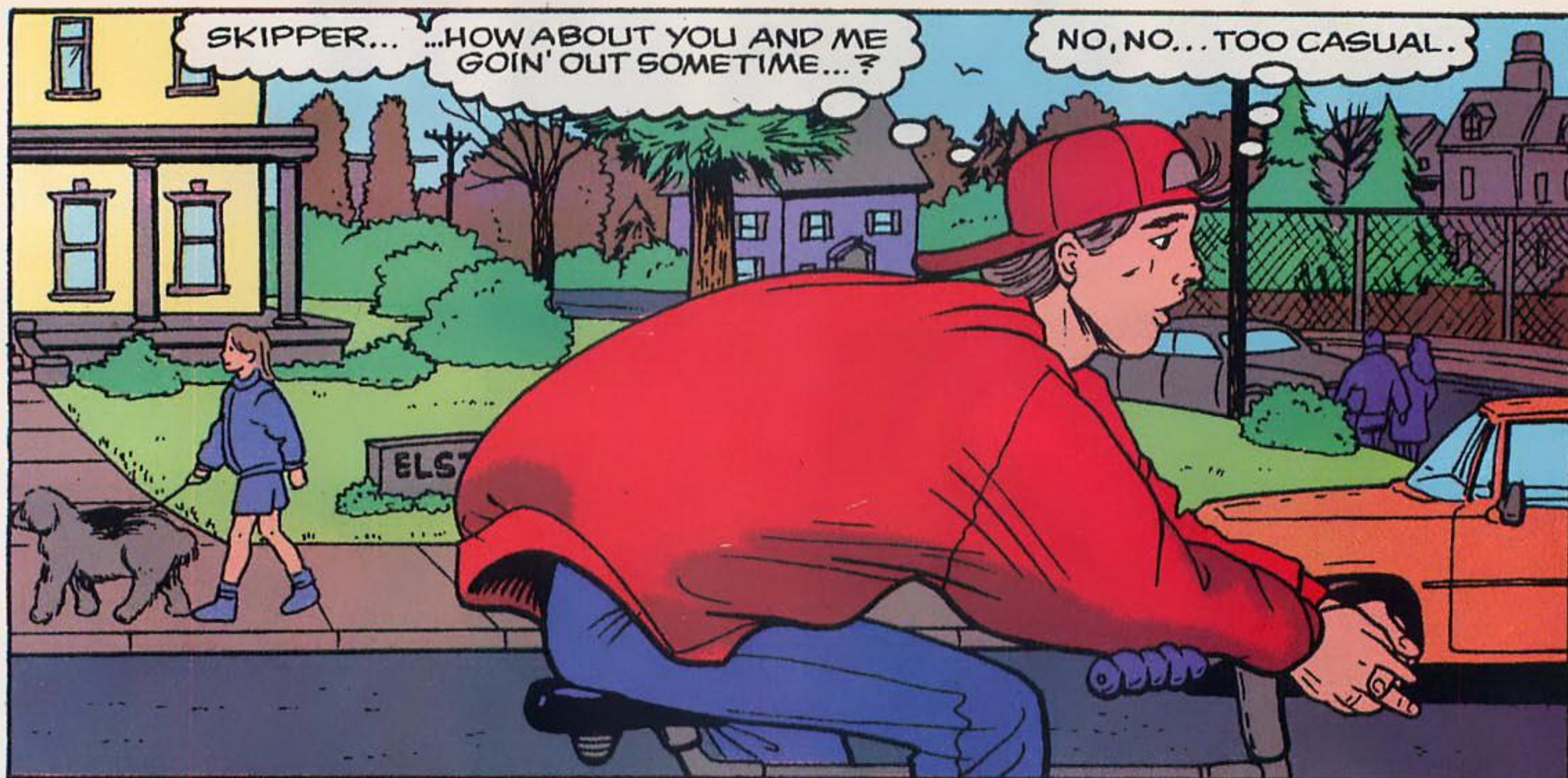


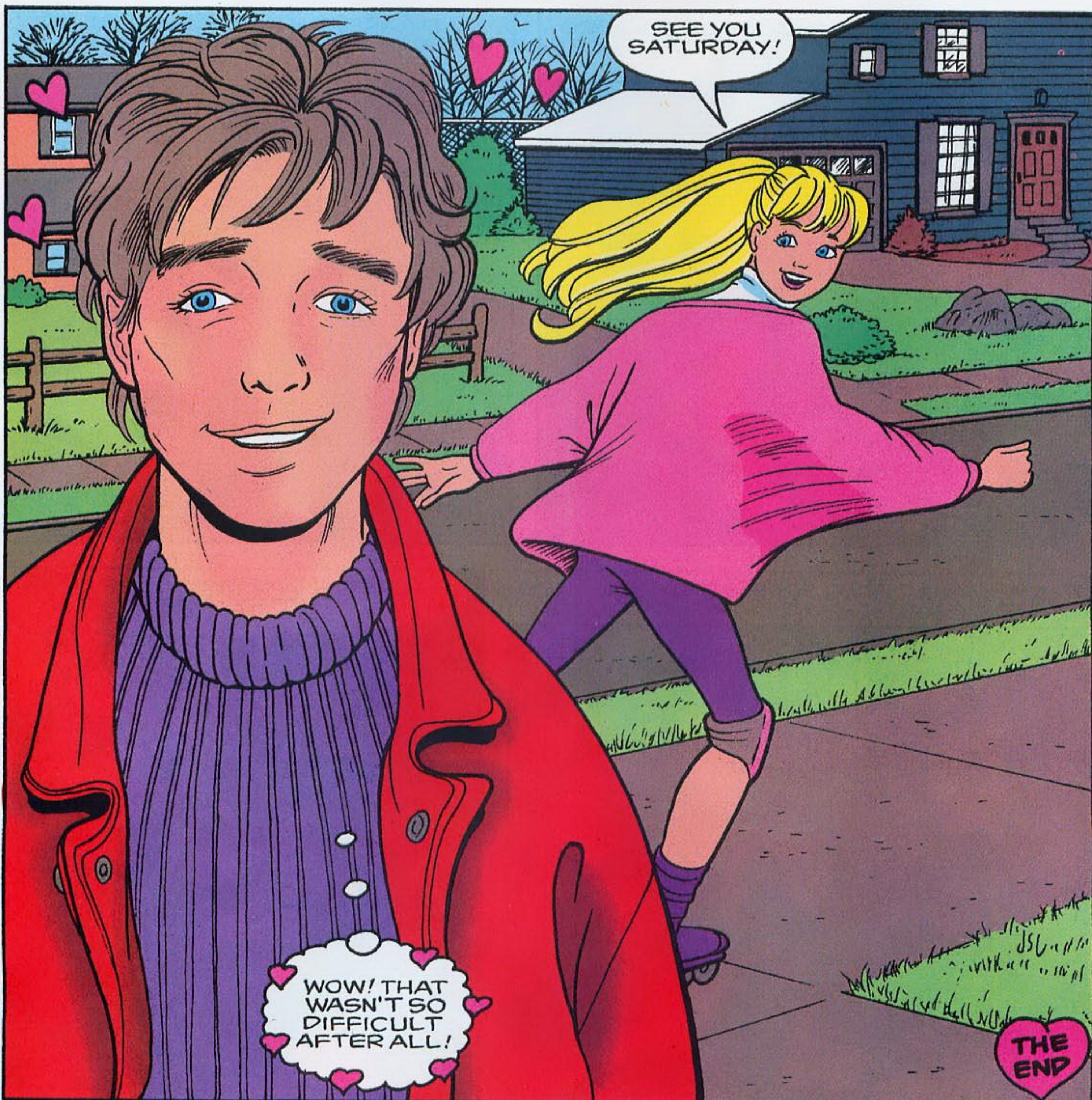
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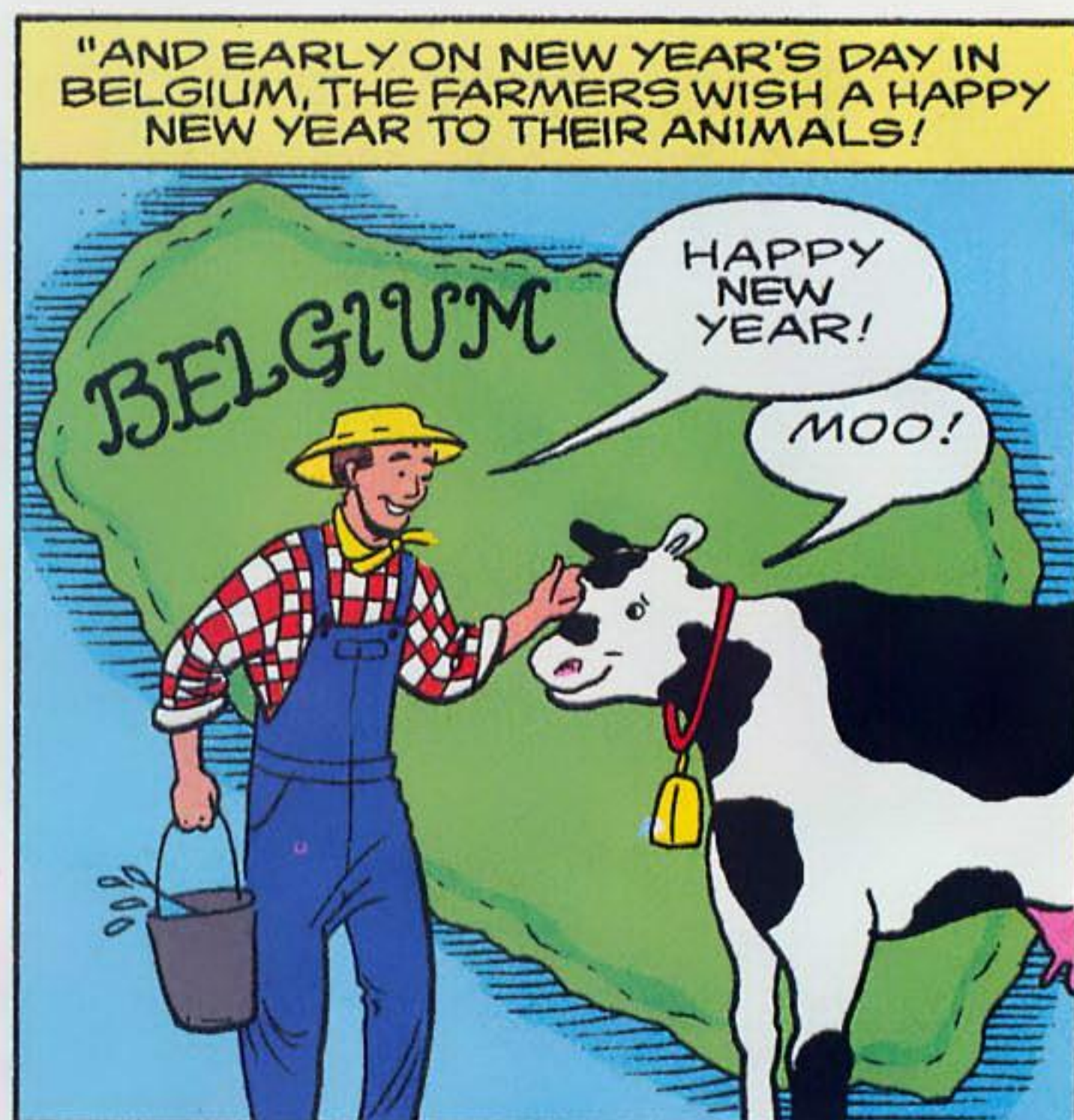


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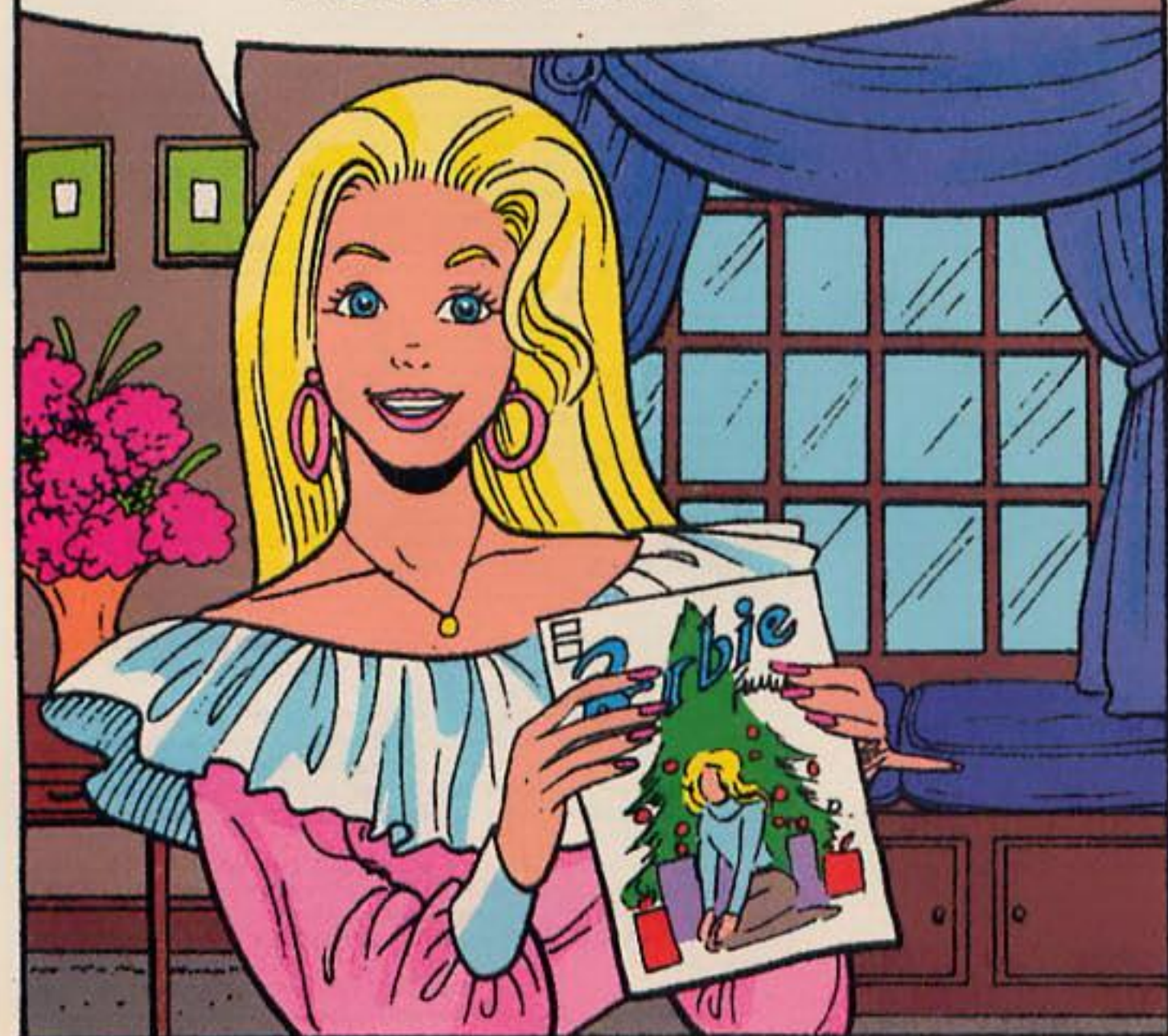
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Hey, kids — since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Vanessa. I am 6 years old. I play Barbie because it is fun.
Please write me a letter.

Vanessa Dahan, age 6
Waukegan, IL

Hi, Vanessa! Both you and your sister, who sent us the letter below, would like us to write back to you. Unfortunately, we cannot write back personally to each and every letter that we receive. Read on for more information!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi. My name is Amy and I am 10 years old. I play with Barbie because it is fun to play with her. You are the best. Your comics are cool.

Please write me a letter. See you later.

Amy Dahan, age 10
Waukegan, IL

Thanks for sending us such nice letters, Amy and Vanessa! We're very sorry, but we receive far too many letters — there's just no time to respond to the hundreds of letters we get every month! We do print the few we have room for here on this page in every issue!

We hope all of our readers will continue to write to us. We do read and enjoy every letter!

Dear BARBIE,

I love your comics. I really loved the stories "Partyland," "The Right Red," "Jazzy Fashions," and many others. I'm in the third grade. I sent along a photo of me.

Thank you for your time. Bye bye!

Sheena Rose, age 8
Columbia, TN

It was a special treat to get your photo, Sheena! Thanks! We just want to be sure to let you and all our BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers know that we are unable to return all material sent in to us (including fashion designs and photographs)!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Susan. I'm 10 years old. I love Barbie and BARBIE comics.

I subscribed to your comics through the Girl Scouts.

Susan Bloom, age 10
Clearfield, PA

By subscribing to BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION, Susan, you receive your comics through the mail every month — and never miss a single issue! If any of our readers are interested in subscribing, you'll find a form in the back of this very

issue! Please be sure to check with a parent or adult first!

Dear BARBIE,

I am 10½. I have around 30 Barbies. I buy most of them with my own money. I love Barbie, Skipper, Stacie, Teresa, Midge, Courtney and Ken!

I think that you are such a good role model for kids. You have such a positive attitude. I really respect that.

Clare E.J. Kelly, age 10½
Seattle, WA

We think it's great that you are able to buy your Barbie dolls with your own money, Clare. Now you're being the good role model!

Dear BARBIE,

Hello. My name is Brandy. I am 11 years old.

I want you to know that I really like your BARBIE comics. I've been getting them for a while now.

I also have a brother who is almost 4 years old. There isn't a day that goes by when he doesn't mention you.

I'm working on a fashion for you. Well, got to go now!

Brandy Rene Cassens, age 11
Cottontale, AL

So, Brandy, there are two big BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION fans in your house! Sounds good to us!

Do send us your fashions for Barbie — and be sure to check out this month's fab fashion feature for some cool clothes designed by other readers!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! I love your comics! I love drawing Barbie and her friends! I really find Barbie's clothes cool!

I found out about BARBIE comics when my classmate brought her collection to school and I looked at it. I borrowed some and liked the stories a lot! So I went to the comic book store and bought BARBIE FASHION comics.

Barbie and her friends are so beautiful! I love the stories! When I told my friends about this, they were surprised and laughed at me. I felt sad because they thought I was childish. I don't think Barbie comics are for kids, they're for everyone!

Anyway, I wanted to know what the difference is between BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION.

Raya Mananquil, age 12
Philippines

We couldn't agree with you more, Raya! BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION are

read and enjoyed by fans of *all* ages!

Your question is a good one. You can read about Barbie and her pals' exciting adventures every month in both BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION. We do try to feature more marvelous fashions and stories about fashion and the fashion industry in BARBIE FASHION. So with two terrific Barbie titles every month, you get twice the exciting entertainment!

Dear BARBIE,

I like your clothes. I have four comics. I collect BARBIE comics because I like them. I like the places you go and I think it would be fun to travel like that. You are pretty! I like Midge, Skipper and Christie, too.

Kristie Fox
Tucson, AZ

Liking BARBIE comics is a very good reason to collect them, Kristie! Thanks for writing to us!

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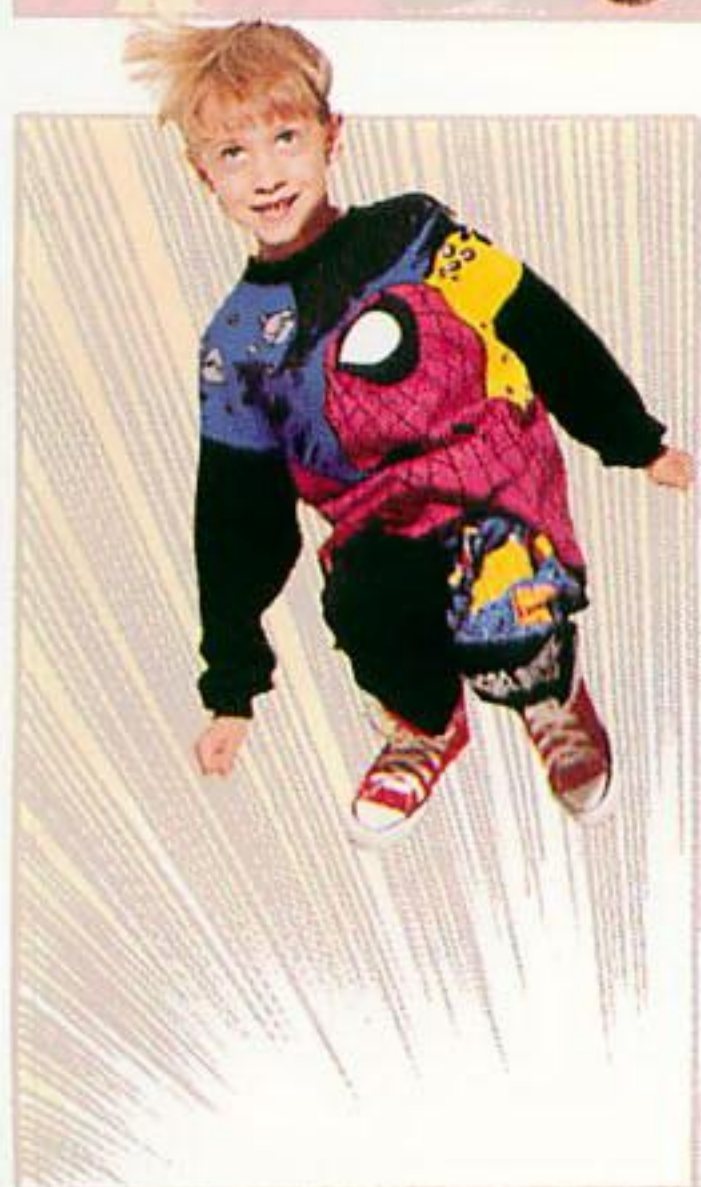
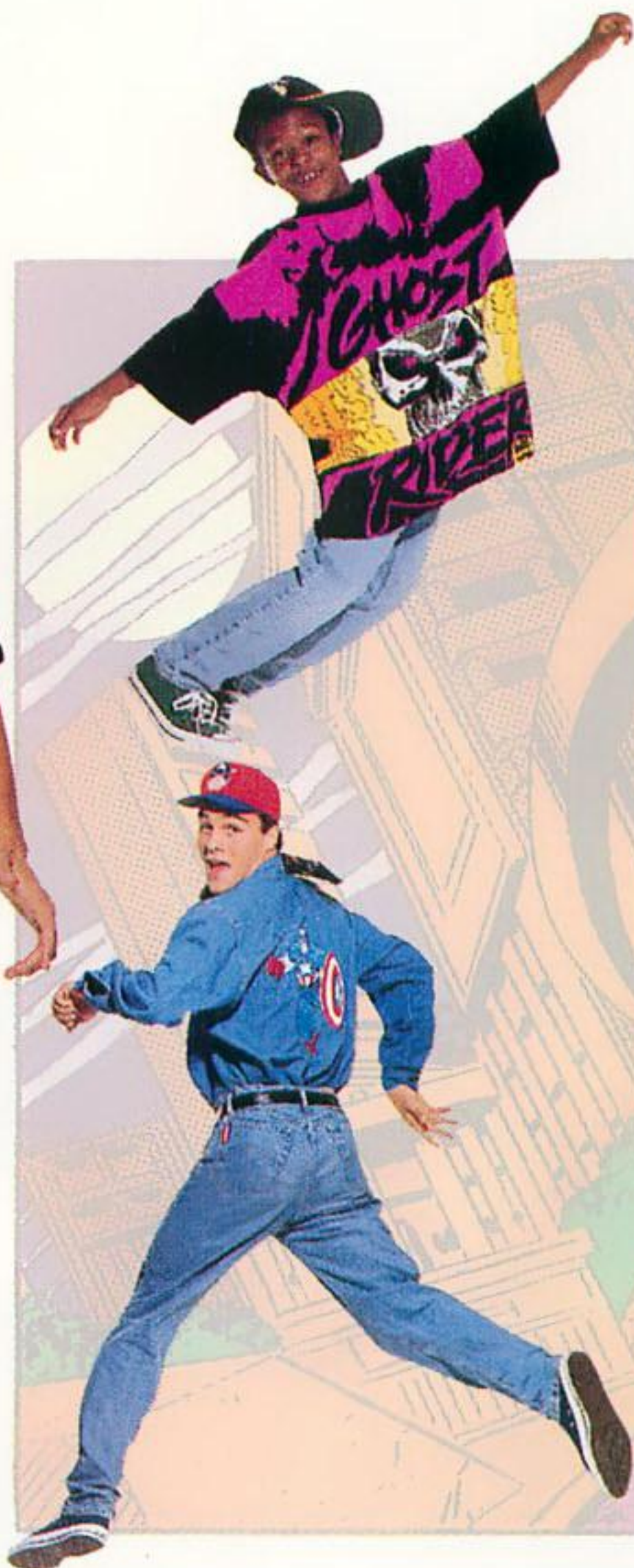
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